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Mail Stop Non-Fee

Serial No. : 09/735,551

Group Art Unit: 3763

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For : ENDOSCOPIC SPRAYING INSTRUMENT

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- ___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 ___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 ___ A Request for Extension of Time.
X No Additional Fee.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 9, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 9, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.